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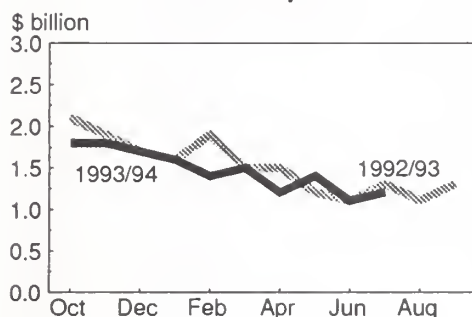
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

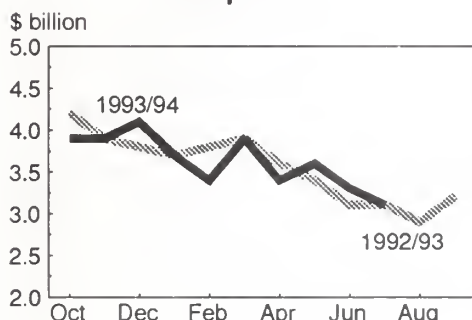
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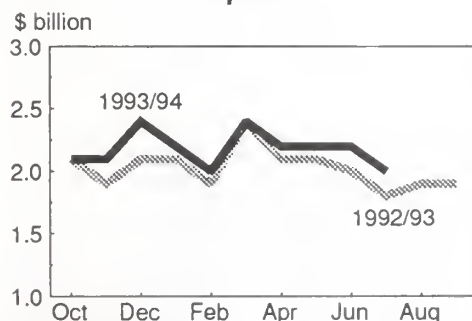
Trade Surplus



Exports



Imports



Trade Surplus Advances Slightly - The July U.S. agricultural trade surplus was \$1.2 billion, \$69 million greater than June but \$79 million below July 1993. Lower imports more than offset a decline in exports. The fiscal 1994 year-to-date (October 1993 to July 1994) surplus was \$14.7 billion, \$1.1 billion below a year earlier (table 3).

Exports Drop - Exports decreased \$150 million from June to \$3.1 billion, but were slightly higher than July 1993. Live animal exports were 3,400 head greater than last June and value was 58 percent higher than July 1993 due to cattle shipments to Canada. Poultry meat exports fell 15 percent, but year-to-date exports of \$1.2 billion were up 38 percent. Hong Kong has imported 235,000 tons this year, much of which is transshipped to China and other Asian countries.

Fruit shipments declined but year-to-date value remained strong at \$2.1 billion. Fruit juice exports gained 7 percent. Nut exports continued to outpace last year with October-July shipments of \$1.1 billion despite lower volume. Vegetable export value declined, but was 7 percent ahead of July 1993. Year-to-date fresh vegetable shipments fell 5 percent in value, while frozen vegetables gained 15 percent. Export unit values for fresh vegetables declined but rose for frozen vegetables. Mexico and Japan have increased imports of frozen vegetables.

Cumulative sorghum exports trail last year's at 1.7 million tons, although July shipments were slightly ahead of July 1993. Year-to-date shipments to Mexico declined 1.1 million tons. Fiscal 1994 rice volume lags slightly, but October-July value was up 25 percent at \$800 million. Vegetable oil value rose 28 percent from June and was 17 percent ahead of October-July of last year. October-July agricultural exports of \$36.4 billion were \$14 million greater than last year.

Wheat exports for July totaled 1.8 million tons, 9 percent below the previous month and 35 percent below July 1993. Japan purchased 180,000 tons and the Philippines 134,000 tons. The former Soviet Union (FSU) bought 124,000 tons, 61 percent lower than last July due to restrictive import policies. Year-to-

date shipments of 25.1 million tons were 18 percent below the same period in fiscal 1993.

Corn exports totaled 2.4 million tons, about the same as July 1993. Japan imported over twice as much as any other country, at 674,000 tons and Taiwan imported 258,000 tons. Egypt and Korea both exceeded 200,000 tons. Year-to-date corn shipments of 27.2 million tons were 9 million tons below fiscal 1993.

Soybean exports plunged 36 percent to 465,000 tons, reaching a new low for the month. Shipments were 60 percent below July 1993. Mexico imported 163,000 tons, followed by Japan with 123,000 tons. October-July exports of 14.1 million tons were 25 percent below fiscal 1993.

Cotton exports slowed to 136,000 tons, still unusually high for this time of year, and 74,000 tons greater than July 1993. China continued its record summer purchases at 64,000 tons. Japan imported 9,000 tons for an October-July total of 161,000 tons. Korea imported 16,000 tons, for a year-to-date volume of 185,000 tons. Total year-to-date cotton shipments of 1.4 million tons were 375,000 tons greater than last year.

Imports Lower- Agricultural imports of \$2 billion fell 10 percent from June but were 8 percent higher than July 1993. Year-to-date coffee imports were 200,000 tons behind October-July last year but value was ahead 11 percent. Wheat imports from Canada surged in anticipation of import quotas after the upcoming International Trade Commission ruling. October-July imports of \$21.8 billion were up 6 percent from last fiscal year. (Tom Capehart, 202-219-1262)

Fiscal 1995 Exports and Imports To Rise--U.S. agricultural exports are projected to increase to \$43 billion in fiscal 1995, primarily through gains in high-value exports such as livestock and horticultural products. Imports are forecast to rise to a record \$27.5 billion, anticipating a sharp rise in the value of coffee imports following frosts in Brazil earlier this year. The fiscal 1995 agricultural trade surplus is expected to fall to \$15.5 billion, the smallest since 1991.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Quantity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	33,344,060	33,289,879	--	--	3,147,076	3,297,899
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	5,924,449	6,358,796	--	--	671,475	722,785
Animals live - excluding poultry (NO)	--	--	292,780	365,495	--	--	23,359	26,217
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	133	142	95,868	118,997	12	19	11,998	14,355
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	50	43	145,903	196,974	5	4	5,925	5,987
Swine - live (NO)	52	38	10,358	7,435	2	8	571	1,146
Sheep and lambs (NO)	601	629	20,143	21,957	71	64	2,389	2,161
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	20,509	20,132	--	--	2,476	2,568
Meats & meat prods, ex. poultry (MT)	877	947	2,509,230	2,545,738	117	108	330,710	278,340
Beef and veal (MT)	320	356	1,509,147	1,561,376	43	41	204,028	170,165
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	309	346	1,471,144	1,522,301	42	40	199,838	165,633
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	10	10	38,003	39,075	1	1	4,190	4,532
Horsemeat-fresh, chilled, frozen (MT)	28	17	84,959	55,281	3	2	9,654	5,915
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	3	3	8,176	7,571	0	0	779	1,280
Pork (MT)	103	126	352,494	382,034	11	14	43,511	43,000
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	87	108	313,277	334,433	10	11	40,376	36,919
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	16	18	39,218	47,601	1	2	3,134	6,080
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	269	271	439,169	388,548	34	31	54,490	43,652
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	154	174	115,284	150,928	25	21	18,248	14,328
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	955,955	1,264,322	--	--	102,994	161,468
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	92,394	86,295	--	--	10,752	10,769
Baby chicks (NO)	36,659	43,041	76,482	75,071	5,014	6,496	9,286	9,754
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	15,911	11,224	--	--	1,466	1,015
Poultry meats (MT)	703	1,011	743,684	1,048,182	72	118	79,428	135,200
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	596	889	535,563	812,117	61	105	56,289	109,050
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	62	78	91,186	120,337	6	9	9,474	14,721
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	8	7	11,478	10,468	1	0	987	498
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	37	38	105,456	105,260	4	4	12,677	10,931
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	12,824	15,505	0	0	1,246	1,764
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	107,054	114,341	--	--	11,568	13,735
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	583,164	550,372	--	--	47,476	50,013
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	10	15	11,178	8,387	1	2	645	2,304
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	65	54	111,998	91,586	6	3	11,943	5,949
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	76	73	112,297	103,858	3	5	4,998	6,365
Cheese (MT)	12	13	40,656	46,443	1	1	4,246	4,574
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	58,714	53,613	--	--	5,309	6,029
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	248,320	246,484	--	--	20,335	24,792
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,051	1,008	405,705	378,769	106	121	40,308	47,259
Lard (MT)	52	41	23,986	18,851	3	7	1,688	3,095
Tallow - inedible (MT)	755	723	276,757	256,625	70	84	24,962	30,896
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	244	244	104,962	103,293	33	30	13,657	13,268
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	963,871	1,038,790	--	--	105,648	132,897
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	14,463	14,626	787,032	800,264	1,744	1,738	89,826	99,475
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	10,290	24,875	--	--	675	3,281
Calf skins, whole (PC)	938	1,355	13,703	29,451	142	229	1,827	5,810
Equine hides, whole (PC)	141	108	3,803	2,631	16	8	429	215
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	2,812	2,937	19,035	18,783	134	426	1,098	2,468
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	48,019	56,829	--	--	5,224	6,244
Furskins (NA)	--	--	81,989	105,957	--	--	6,568	15,404
Mink pelts (NO)	2,815	2,753	47,814	65,525	210	389	4,193	12,724
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	34,174	40,431	--	--	2,376	2,680
Wool and mohair (MT)	3	5	8,339	15,655	0	1	758	2,509
Sausage casings (MT)	8	10	27,709	29,431	1	1	2,687	3,575
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	40,998	43,926	--	--	5,059	4,937
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	136,698	126,299	--	--	12,477	15,568
Grains and feeds (MT)	81,476	66,313	11,034,660	10,060,344	6,779	5,708	968,965	912,615
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	27,677	23,293	3,680,631	3,057,980	2,337	1,994	309,700	263,940
Wheat flour (MT)	894	730	178,078	146,017	87	57	17,789	11,669
Bulgur wheat (MT)	11	13	2,147	2,694	1	2	115	334
Other wheat products (MT)	33	31	30,224	31,569	4	4	3,406	3,934
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	1,998	1,901	587,332	706,924	274	179	68,957	75,723
Feed grains and products (MT)	40,837	30,353	4,209,243	3,675,812	3,114	2,521	328,507	303,529
Feed grains (MT)	40,405	29,908	4,087,768	3,545,333	3,045	2,462	310,093	286,879
Barley (MT)	1,318	1,087	139,211	108,664	84	31	9,197	2,726
Corn (MT)	33,418	24,885	3,379,250	2,965,821	2,827	2,195	286,954	257,430
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,602	3,919	559,173	467,876	125	236	12,422	26,591
Oats (MT)	67	17	10,107	2,946	9	1	1,514	132
Rye (MT)	0	0	27	26	0	0	6	0
Feed grain products (MT)	432	445	121,476	130,479	69	59	18,414	16,650
Popcorn (MT)	98	95	56,756	54,987	10	8	5,360	4,251
Blended food products (MT)	227	205	70,713	69,285	14	23	4,657	7,839
Other grain products (MT)	892	930	580,623	620,193	75	84	60,739	69,599
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	8,808	8,762	1,638,912	1,694,884	864	837	169,734	171,796
Corn by-products (MT)	4,678	4,766	674,158	648,030	448	423	62,617	55,557
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	478	359	67,884	55,239	39	26	6,114	4,114
Beet pulp (MT)	559	555	63,982	63,161	47	70	5,542	7,564
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	720	694	64,026	67,576	65	86	5,147	9,184
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	2,374	2,389	768,861	860,878	265	233	90,314	95,377
Fruits & preparations, ex. juice (MT)	2,130	2,294	1,658,893	1,829,818	246	285	218,833	268,629
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,799	1,993	1,195,919	1,368,811	214	248	171,651	213,184
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	988	990	510,716	542,775	83	81	44,653	44,657
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	404	422	201,799	209,095	20	21	9,138	10,232
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	105	98	71,531	74,769	9	11	9,115	8,857
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	478	468	236,079	257,368	54	48	26,356	25,465
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	1,307	1,542	0	0	43	103

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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	811	1,003	685,203	826,036	131	167	126,997	168,526
Apples, fresh (MT)	405	525	241,841	318,073	30	49	17,264	27,850
Berries, fresh (MT)	41	48	61,939	73,800	7	8	10,748	13,753
Cherries, fresh (MT)	17	25	85,778	111,881	9	16	37,523	66,577
Grapes, fresh (MT)	89	111	109,346	131,355	11	11	16,538	15,374
Melons, fresh (MT)	94	102	41,256	41,989	40	43	13,057	12,694
Peaches, fresh (MT)	26	29	26,414	25,217	15	16	12,596	12,584
Pears, fresh (MT)	77	106	46,939	58,133	3	7	2,136	3,866
Plums, fresh (MT)	17	14	17,596	12,780	9	9	9,259	7,576
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	45	42	54,095	52,806	7	7	7,876	8,253
Fruits - dried (MT)	164	142	249,220	265,119	14	14	24,164	27,754
Raisins - dried (MT)	86	89	123,644	140,442	9	9	13,787	14,485
Prunes - dried (MT)	69	44	103,563	104,063	4	5	8,826	11,689
Other dried fruits (MT)	9	9	22,013	20,615	1	1	1,551	1,580
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	91	86	99,404	90,900	9	13	10,511	14,039
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	19	22	28,940	31,340	2	4	3,469	6,214
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	56	50	85,410	73,647	6	5	9,038	7,438
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	5,824	4,738	314,199	328,845	716	684	39,826	47,024
Apple juice (HL)	483	324	39,788	37,995	45	42	5,246	4,905
Grape juice (HL)	602	499	37,038	36,706	45	40	3,429	3,175
Grapefruit juice (HL)	678	429	42,789	36,279	99	78	5,981	5,812
Orange juice (HL)	3,233	2,590	153,197	163,741	421	406	19,835	25,595
Other fruit juices (HL)	827	896	41,386	54,124	107	118	5,335	7,537
Wine (HL)	867	868	119,912	125,715	91	107	13,078	15,329
Nuts and preparations (MT)	460	365	873,151	1,014,057	41	24	68,072	64,743
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	136	135	441,561	594,966	10	9	35,106	36,635
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	5	8	7,563	18,014	0	0	216	843
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	231	124	165,336	128,677	26	11	17,459	12,216
Pistachio nuts (MT)	21	17	77,127	61,394	1	1	5,412	4,424
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	45	57	110,234	137,777	1	1	3,692	4,591
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	9	9	33,131	28,577	1	1	2,497	2,513
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	14	15	38,200	44,651	1	1	3,691	3,520
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	2,445,490	2,621,141	--	--	281,968	312,905
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,277	1,306	784,591	726,984	210	211	97,700	95,149
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	20	21	58,317	66,027	2	1	4,138	2,423
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	88	108	58,711	64,889	10	12	6,664	6,962
Carrots, fresh (MT)	73	65	26,675	23,054	14	12	4,889	4,398
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	34	33	14,114	12,054	5	5	2,105	1,883
Celery, fresh (MT)	100	100	46,375	31,632	13	12	3,667	3,518
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	58	77	41,479	49,696	7	9	5,009	6,085
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	24	29	10,681	12,537	9	8	3,500	3,609
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	32	25	13,761	12,753	7	5	2,752	2,704
Garlic, fresh (MT)	7	9	10,070	10,462	1	1	904	776
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	265	257	130,487	101,783	30	25	10,661	10,759
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	6	4	19,931	12,747	1	0	1,408	657
Onions, fresh (MT)	115	105	49,379	42,155	18	21	5,890	6,498
Peppers, fresh (MT)	50	43	40,138	36,153	6	6	4,905	5,187
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	160	201	52,150	63,219	60	67	19,385	18,454
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	124	106	107,685	86,260	18	16	11,909	11,639
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	122	123	104,638	101,564	11	10	9,915	9,597
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	261	292	203,381	232,771	29	33	22,697	27,301
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	46	46	37,580	41,335	4	4	3,470	4,025
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	162	192	114,448	138,832	18	22	12,530	16,495
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	53	53	51,353	52,604	7	6	6,697	6,781
Vegetables - canned (MT)	257	241	199,372	201,418	29	27	22,714	22,160
Pulses (MT)	342	356	162,329	177,936	34	36	14,707	17,687
Dried beans (MT)	224	207	114,419	118,433	25	22	11,786	11,855
Dried peas (MT)	71	76	23,610	25,451	7	6	2,331	2,009
Dried lentils (MT)	48	73	24,300	34,052	1	8	590	3,822
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	10	10	100,633	83,845	1	1	5,808	7,893
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	995,183	1,198,187	--	--	118,342	142,715
Oilseeds and products (MT)	25,086	19,521	6,045,306	5,545,699	1,613	1,110	415,553	342,281
Oilcake and meal (MT)	5,549	4,232	1,066,133	861,194	385	268	72,144	53,496
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	551	390	49,936	33,661	46	17	3,694	1,564
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	507	260	63,411	29,143	52	20	5,967	2,218
Soybean meal (MT)	4,310	3,417	926,142	772,045	264	217	58,696	47,711
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	181	165	26,643	26,345	24	14	3,787	2,003
Oilseeds (MT)	18,274	14,105	4,231,608	3,824,532	1,123	761	277,591	216,924
Rapeseed (MT)	34	20	8,080	5,142	1	2	307	531
Safflower seed (MT)	25	46	8,614	16,677	0	0	3	0
Soybeans (MT)	17,749	13,642	3,940,433	3,513,835	1,072	728	248,882	191,130
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	67	59	46,731	50,330	8	6	4,859	4,842
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	51	32	31,750	24,916	4	1	2,865	1,136
Other oilseeds (MT)	283	230	70,985	60,074	32	16	7,885	4,144
Protein substances (MT)	65	76	125,016	153,558	6	8	12,791	15,140
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,263	1,184	747,564	859,973	104	81	65,818	71,861
Soybean oil (MT)	519	469	260,155	296,093	34	16	17,677	13,674
Cottonseed oil (MT)	66	79	33,633	48,527	8	5	4,171	2,986
Sunflower oil (MT)	227	148	107,066	87,759	22	7	11,248	4,743
Corn oil (MT)	238	233	133,785	156,702	18	19	9,914	14,539
Peanut oil (MT)	16	17	9,945	14,628	2	6	1,267	5,635
Rapeseed oil (MT)	5	15	3,659	9,908	1	2	783	1,193
Safflower oil (MT)	31	23	29,665	26,013	3	4	2,846	4,079
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	161	201	169,657	220,343	16	22	17,911	25,012

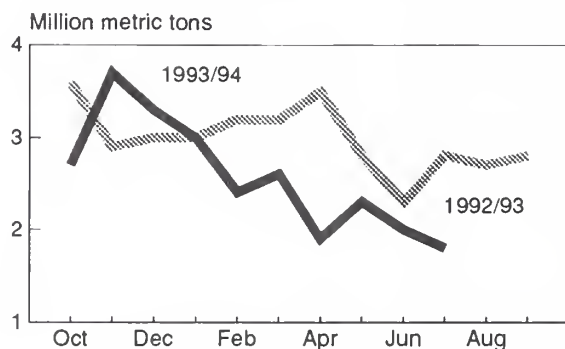
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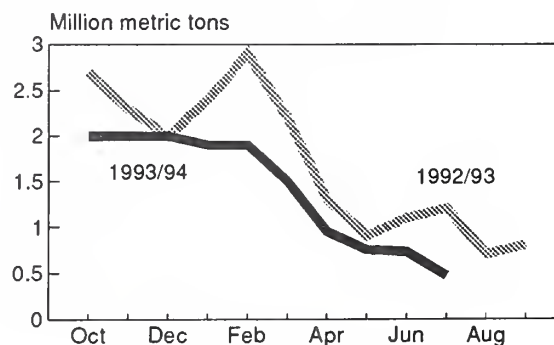
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Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	197	167	1,215,199	1,074,972	19	15	137,252	92,779
Tobacco, burley (MT)	45	39	343,664	296,647	11	5	83,022	43,740
Tobacco, flue-cured (MT)	114	97	755,519	667,483	7	5	46,338	35,113
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	38	31	116,016	110,842	1	5	7,891	13,926
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	928	1,241	1,256,425	1,758,647	82	168	111,176	263,938
Cotton linters (MT)	28	55	9,066	14,887	4	12	1,266	2,919
Essential oils (MT)	10	12	138,927	154,583	1	1	15,518	16,422
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	475	383	545,793	500,900	22	17	20,587	22,157
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	777,804	926,774	--	--	77,914	90,594
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	274,881	305,569	--	--	29,124	29,604
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	249	272	78,104	87,658	28	24	8,945	7,823
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	196,778	217,910	--	--	20,180	21,781
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	25	46	107,800	149,386	3	6	10,663	20,329
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	19	24	40,435	45,853	2	2	3,798	4,140
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	69	99	208,699	282,237	6	7	16,034	21,767
Tea (MT)	18	18	85,036	81,102	2	2	10,371	8,172
Spices (MT)	15	16	35,971	39,968	2	2	4,139	4,172
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	9	8	22,710	18,859	2	1	3,446	2,175
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	2	5	2,271	3,801	0	0	338	236
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	25	24	263,151	229,052	3	3	18,359	20,424
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	178,107	173,620	--	--	13,289	17,537
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	543,525	572,029	--	--	73,944	84,817
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	9,539,971	9,983,862	--	--	1,010,306	1,203,689
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,418,998	1,740,504	--	--	145,170	295,005
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	1,392,528	1,718,547	--	--	142,948	292,267
Phosphate (MT)	15	12	26,470	21,957	1	2	2,222	2,738
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,036	1,608	1,969,280	1,927,154	182	126	238,659	178,873
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	394	430	974,910	975,037	64	48	173,499	122,506
Shellfish (MT)	123	117	746,702	731,375	6	9	38,935	37,577
Other fish products (MT)	519	1,061	247,667	220,741	112	69	26,225	18,790
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	216	211	1,049,004	1,015,167	19	24	104,656	104,020
Fungicides (MT)	16	21	94,492	112,374	2	2	11,100	15,837
Herbicides (MT)	101	84	474,140	469,854	8	7	48,771	39,981
Insecticides (MT)	53	54	252,123	226,581	5	8	26,380	22,143
Other pesticides (MT)	46	53	228,249	206,357	4	6	18,404	26,059
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,763,881	1,934,179	--	--	203,561	229,324
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	22	23	567,997	705,597	2	3	69,727	75,580
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,195,884	1,228,583	--	--	133,835	153,744
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	3,338,807	3,366,859	--	--	318,260	396,468

Tables contain preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeros in quantity columns indicate none or less than 500 units.

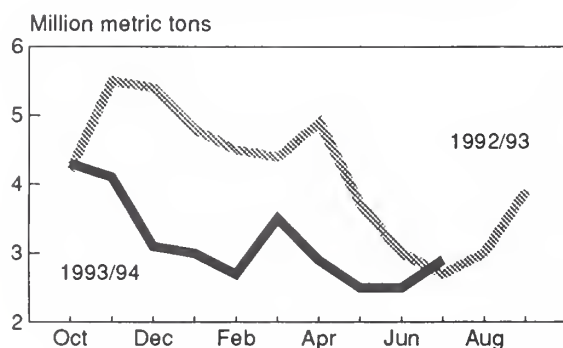
U.S. wheat exports



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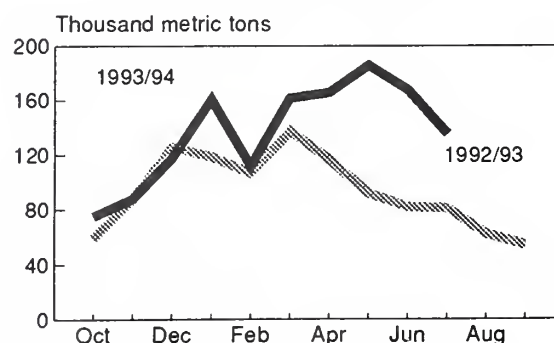


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Quantity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	18,795,455	19,803,114	--	--	2,049,916	2,190,735
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	4,208,960	4,340,994	--	--	437,814	499,402
Bananas and plantains (MT)	2,790	2,852	816,252	795,196	307	345	93,088	91,858
Coffee, including products (MT)	927	718	1,163,018	1,218,745	78	73	101,408	160,202
Cocoa and products (MT)	577	583	771,222	811,488	61	51	77,459	74,631
Tea and mate' (MT)	111	111	141,033	144,494	9	10	14,541	14,472
Spices (MT)	98	102	201,017	228,676	9	10	22,124	22,880
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	747	765	643,797	647,697	83	79	71,613	76,155
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	3,829	3,571	0	0	369	807
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	10	10	23,451	22,830	1	2	3,129	4,145
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	60	62	32,073	41,120	6	6	3,069	4,189
Essential oils (MT)	25	22	155,552	172,151	2	3	20,626	19,573
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	42	48	257,716	255,027	3	4	30,386	30,491
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	14,586,496	15,462,119	--	--	1,612,102	1,691,333
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	4,474,408	4,421,279	--	--	515,445	498,155
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,788	2,488	1,240,804	1,042,629	282	207	137,638	100,932
Cattle - live (NO)	2,109	1,832	1,116,088	921,282	200	133	124,808	87,621
Horses & mules - live (NO)	18	12	52,848	44,412	3	2	3,163	4,488
Swine - live(NO)	631	616	60,309	56,080	77	71	7,471	6,279
Sheep - live (NO)	24	23	2,139	1,860	0	0	50	32
Other live animals (NO)	6	5	9,420	18,995	2	1	2,146	2,513
Meats & prods excl. poultry (MT)	836	882	1,995,761	2,095,854	93	109	230,210	250,530
Beef and veal (MT)	591	582	1,398,374	1,398,313	66	76	166,254	174,027
Beef & veal - fresh/frozen (MT)	535	519	1,221,902	1,209,241	59	69	142,741	150,530
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	56	63	176,472	189,072	8	7	23,513	23,497
Pork (MT)	202	251	491,414	578,349	21	26	49,765	62,188
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	141	178	293,755	358,740	15	19	31,867	38,600
Pork - prepared, preservd (MT)	61	72	197,659	219,609	6	8	17,898	23,588
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	17	18	42,761	46,323	2	3	6,207	6,181
Variety meats - fresh/frozen (MT)	16	21	28,239	41,254	2	3	4,330	4,866
Other meats - fresh or frozen (MT)	1	1	9,940	9,407	0	0	1,295	895
Other meats & products (MT)	8	9	25,032	22,208	1	1	2,359	2,373
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	102,721	95,419	--	--	12,304	12,279
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	11,131	9,264	--	--	1,442	1,097
Poultry meat (MT)	3	3	10,241	8,510	0	0	824	935
Eggs (NA)	--	--	27,771	24,294	--	--	3,691	2,831
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	12	13	53,578	53,351	1	2	6,346	7,416
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	639,180	706,243	--	--	81,293	79,364
Milk & cream, fresh/dried (MT)	6	5	7,156	6,564	1	0	788	937
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	2,383	2,097	0	0	125	140
Cheese (MT)	104	119	344,468	364,162	11	12	37,421	38,401
Casein & mixtures (MT)	60	69	245,334	272,014	9	8	37,236	31,929
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	39,839	61,406	--	--	5,723	7,956
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	32	30	22,811	19,721	5	3	2,951	1,615
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	150,145	158,606	--	--	17,325	19,531
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	4	3	16,167	14,697	0	0	989	2,332
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	81,187	74,081	--	--	8,670	8,187
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	52,790	69,827	--	--	7,666	9,012
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	37	36	116,715	98,414	4	3	11,046	7,704
Sausage casings (MT)	11	11	42,731	45,230	1	1	5,342	6,404
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	3,692	2,982	--	--	448	549
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	159,850	156,180	--	--	16,888	19,249
Non-animal products (NA)	--	--	10,112,087	11,040,841	--	--	1,096,657	1,193,178
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	3,544	7,974	1,188,105	1,763,073	423	943	135,518	202,858
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	1,037	2,253	118,912	251,484	70	299	8,284	31,499
Corn, unmilled (MT)	97	458	8,644	49,478	17	16	1,455	1,762
Oats, unmilled (MT)	783	1,539	77,183	134,943	140	149	11,999	13,695
Barley, unmilled (MT)	114	1,683	11,337	152,028	21	240	2,045	20,749
Rice (MT)	148	171	82,585	90,408	16	19	8,648	10,332
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	127	152	302,549	344,058	15	17	33,009	36,669
Pasta & noodles (MT)	134	169	128,671	154,263	17	22	16,688	19,775
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	251,968	335,924	--	--	30,261	39,188
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	711	926	206,257	250,487	83	114	23,129	29,188
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,829	1,872	1,166,881	1,206,143	158	175	115,191	118,927
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,400	1,416	789,834	819,087	109	124	73,246	78,468
Apples, fresh (MT)	100	91	59,375	63,010	19	15	15,858	13,660
Avocados (MT)	17	7	12,070	4,574	0	0	96	220
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	23	20	23,128	21,094	1	1	1,014	2,389
Citrus, fresh (MT)	113	117	44,357	50,037	12	13	2,165	2,339
Grapes, fresh (MT)	325	308	261,428	249,155	16	17	20,684	21,288
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	19	23	11,309	13,684	3	5	1,830	2,522
Mangoes (MT)	76	73	61,733	62,884	23	23	15,465	15,644
Melons (MT)	425	459	129,072	148,421	12	16	3,099	3,849
Peaches (MT)	41	43	26,245	27,662	0	0	0	0
Pears (MT)	64	65	31,446	32,976	5	7	1,771	3,292
Pinapples, fresh or frozen (MT)	96	100	38,216	37,108	11	14	4,495	4,291
Plums (MT)	24	22	14,945	14,361	0	0	0	15
Strawberries, fresh or frozen (MT)	38	43	41,319	53,522	4	5	2,719	4,070
Other fruits, fresh or frozen (MT)	39	45	35,192	40,601	4	6	4,052	4,890
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	429	455	377,047	387,056	48	52	41,945	40,459
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	257	248	161,978	137,752	30	28	17,592	12,596
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	172	208	215,069	249,304	19	24	24,353	27,863
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	18,442	24,665	451,086	543,126	2,220	3,119	45,962	62,098
Apple juice (HL)	5,885	7,727	167,874	144,749	925	1,487	20,718	24,519

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Quantity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
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Grape juice (HL)	1,109	578	40,178	22,559	83	100	3,108	3,797
Grapefruit juice (HL)	81	36	2,667	1,272	1	1	76	50
Lemon juice (HL)	360	320	6,315	4,654	114	47	1,963	601
Lime juice (HL)	72	78	1,838	1,868	13	16	341	565
Orange juice (HL)	7,454	12,307	121,885	245,586	707	964	8,116	19,517
Pineapple juice (HL)	2,538	2,276	59,019	50,819	261	321	5,577	6,269
Other fruit juice (HL)	904	1,174	49,597	64,153	113	171	5,860	6,033
Nuts & preparations (MT)	142	142	380,876	346,381	13	16	35,283	38,644
Brazil nuts (MT)	7	7	9,468	12,743	0	2	746	3,196
Cashew nuts (MT)	48	47	192,168	202,648	5	5	18,577	23,215
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	8,811	8,134	0	0	35	12
Coconut meat (MT)	35	44	33,159	39,433	4	5	3,601	4,599
Filberts (MT)	4	3	9,519	9,892	0	0	892	371
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	1	9,839	9,257	0	0	509	1,165
Pecans (MT)	18	12	74,517	28,241	1	0	4,882	1,385
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	792	1,129	0	0	133	11
Other nuts (MT)	26	24	42,605	34,904	3	3	5,907	4,690
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	1,997,254	2,137,062	--	--	175,950	194,950
Vegetables - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,838	1,900	1,145,536	1,201,339	100	112	78,069	76,406
Tomatoes (MT)	335	356	279,668	288,256	17	23	19,044	16,456
Asparagus (MT)	25	21	36,282	33,847	1	0	1,069	371
Beans (MT)	16	16	18,068	18,053	0	1	395	673
Cabbage (MT)	20	12	4,730	2,505	1	1	326	135
Carrots (MT)	43	50	13,387	13,304	1	1	293	380
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	175	137	114,039	94,127	11	10	7,337	5,839
Celery, fresh (MT)	13	9	4,964	2,404	0	0	3	3
Cucumbers (MT)	231	237	81,185	100,058	6	7	3,550	3,690
Eggplant (MT)	19	19	11,621	17,664	0	0	100	147
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	2	5,289	3,783	0	0	260	601
Garlic (MT)	14	28	14,462	22,130	3	3	3,181	3,285
Lettuce (MT)	11	6	4,343	2,250	0	1	88	268
Okra (MT)	9	26	4,334	11,208	3	9	1,108	3,170
Onions (MT)	197	233	91,042	123,240	9	10	5,933	6,174
Peas, including chickpeas (MT)	26	27	21,873	25,520	3	3	3,722	2,781
Peppers (MT)	139	148	155,631	160,760	5	7	10,041	10,911
Potatoes (MT)	304	292	87,438	100,751	24	20	9,040	8,529
Radishes (MT)	14	14	8,199	7,304	0	0	54	149
Squash (MT)	92	98	85,897	55,885	3	2	3,225	1,235
Other vgs - fresh or frozen (MT)	153	169	103,084	118,290	14	16	9,297	11,607
Vegetables - prepared or preserved (NA)	--	--	851,718	935,723	--	--	97,881	118,544
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	22	22	19,606	17,737	2	1	2,180	1,166
Bean cake, miso (MT)	7	7	11,880	14,455	1	1	1,819	1,698
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	7	9	4,942	7,059	0	1	283	416
Garlic, dried (MT)	3	7	3,223	5,753	0	1	542	650
Olives - prepared or preserved (MT)	55	53	118,844	115,110	6	6	13,231	13,719
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	37	48	78,553	95,871	3	7	6,651	14,355
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	17,976	12,700	0	0	2,203	1,925
Onions, preserved (MT)	4	2	5,551	2,862	1	0	822	239
Hops, incl extract (MT)	4	6	23,087	37,018	0	0	1,648	361
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	13	22	21,381	36,159	4	6	6,403	11,424
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,509	1,184	0	0	295	78
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce (MT)	77	91	60,318	67,466	5	19	4,326	12,853
Waterchestnuts (MT)	27	32	18,531	21,676	4	7	3,281	4,312
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	27	37	17,097	21,421	3	4	2,195	2,333
Mustard (MT)	6	7	7,579	8,141	1	1	790	748
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	11	10	13,173	11,788	1	1	877	1,092
Soy sauce (MT)	26	27	23,575	26,661	4	3	2,905	3,132
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	50	58	19,091	17,794	6	3	2,069	1,085
Soups & sauces (MT)	50	50	103,018	101,665	7	5	13,462	11,666
Vinegar (HL)	106	144	14,400	16,721	13	21	1,694	2,304
Yeasts (MT)	23	25	28,141	28,672	3	3	2,974	3,377
Other vegetables - prep/pres (NA)	--	--	240,244	267,809	--	--	27,231	29,610
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	784,026	765,138	--	--	99,808	105,053
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,199	1,071	440,969	397,838	177	157	60,630	59,890
Molasses (HL)	6,341	8,671	47,346	68,460	750	1,034	4,706	8,987
Confectionery products (MT)	91	94	185,993	187,779	11	13	21,982	25,890
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	252	239	109,718	111,062	27	21	12,489	10,285
Spices (MT)	19	19	34,657	24,743	2	2	4,182	3,991
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	317	251	950,871	721,074	44	37	144,417	74,384
Tobacco - filler (MT)	240	214	903,170	696,029	38	28	140,252	69,011
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	75	34	40,356	13,509	6	8	2,744	2,825
Other tobacco (MT)	1	3	7,346	11,536	0	0	1,422	2,549
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	10,086	11,406	1,467,719	1,556,447	1,428	1,606	189,251	205,110
Wine (HL)	1,829	2,029	750,150	769,643	222	252	85,198	90,710
Malt beverages (HL)	7,360	8,791	646,754	737,951	1,075	1,288	92,506	108,642
Other beverages (HL)	897	586	70,815	48,854	132	66	11,547	5,759
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,836	2,490	915,708	1,109,815	181	234	87,116	119,609
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	289	722	99,929	218,386	33	60	10,098	20,322
Flaxseed (MT)	89	103	18,117	22,437	17	16	3,349	3,706
Mustard seeds (MT)	39	43	10,341	11,100	5	6	1,357	1,493
Rapeseed (MT)	12	344	2,959	89,949	0	15	28	4,387
Sesameseed (MT)	28	30	28,060	30,577	3	4	2,704	3,725
Soybeans (MT)	54	153	11,323	38,099	1	17	142	4,954
Sunflower seeds (MT)	41	24	10,051	7,534	3	1	883	432

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Quantity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	27	25	19,079	18,689	2	2	1,635	1,623
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,128	1,190	755,108	809,342	97	118	69,754	91,325
Castor oil (MT)	30	32	17,531	21,554	6	3	3,544	2,179
Coconut oil (MT)	420	353	187,733	151,855	19	21	7,702	11,407
Cottonseed oil (MT)	15	11	6,699	6,683	8	9	3,750	5,523
Olive oil (MT)	93	94	188,227	174,121	10	12	18,820	22,743
Palm oil (MT)	76	130	29,783	46,493	10	16	4,115	6,103
Palm kernel oil (MT)	105	106	61,637	50,669	3	8	1,414	4,848
Peanut oil (MT)	0	5	252	4,279	0	0	7	3
Rapeseed oil (MT)	291	307	141,596	185,325	29	33	14,610	21,328
Soybean oil (MT)	0	25	274	13,682	0	3	10	1,721
Sesame oil (MT)	5	5	13,033	13,503	0	0	1,248	1,295
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	93	123	108,343	141,177	12	12	14,534	14,176
Oilcake & meal (MT)	419	578	60,671	82,087	52	57	7,265	7,962
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	1	235	2,136	0	0	30	395
Cotton linters (MT)	9	10	8,457	9,758	1	2	1,068	1,569
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	171	278	174,521	211,338	5	6	15,168	13,109
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	289,704	326,601	--	--	24,825	26,150
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	187,425	195,287	--	--	9,438	10,657
Other vegetable products (MT)	25	24	114,561	122,718	3	3	13,451	15,675
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	8,075,074	9,135,867	--	--	918,232	1,022,643
Fertilizers (MT)	14,876	16,216	1,208,903	1,484,516	1,056	1,330	80,383	135,934
Potassium (MT)	5,552	6,278	446,564	506,874	228	422	19,128	34,791
Nitrogen (MT)	5,104	6,136	600,509	791,674	413	515	48,182	79,253
Phosphate (MT)	4,218	3,798	160,628	184,930	415	393	13,033	21,647
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,069	1,357	4,240,299	4,701,303	162	147	532,439	569,275
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	629	750	1,823,464	1,967,764	85	75	216,864	213,152
Shellfish (MT)	303	316	2,352,416	2,625,153	40	38	303,219	342,784
Fish products, other (MT)	137	292	64,419	108,386	37	34	12,356	13,339
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	87	95	543,364	600,946	9	9	43,558	54,176
Fungicides (MT)	27	28	67,198	79,405	3	3	6,209	8,944
Herbicides (MT)	19	19	162,957	180,719	2	1	7,191	14,886
Insecticides (MT)	5	8	35,904	59,025	1	1	4,272	6,975
Other pesticides (MT)	36	40	277,306	281,797	3	3	25,886	23,372
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,780,271	2,132,976	--	--	213,526	249,820
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,643	2,316	901,082	1,220,250	184	349	103,168	137,530
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	879,188	912,726	--	--	110,358	112,290
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	302,238	216,125	--	--	48,326	13,439

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	May	June	July	Fiscal year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Agricultural exports	3,552	3,298	3,148	36,438	0.0
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,375	2,383	2,140	23,764	6.0
Imports (Customs val.)	2,179	2,191	1,972	21,775	5.6
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,177	915	1,008	12,675	-9.5
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,373	1,107	1,176	14,663	-7.2
Preliminary data.					

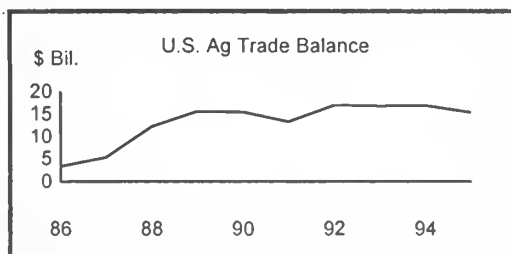


Table 4--U.S. agricultural trade, FY 1983-95

Year	Exports	Import	Balance
Billion dollars			
1983	34.8	16.4	17.0
1984	38.0	18.9	17.0
1985	31.2	19.7	9.4
1986	26.3	20.9	3.4
1987	27.9	20.7	5.4
1988	35.3	21.0	12.3
1989	39.6	21.5	15.7
1990	40.2	22.6	15.6
1991	37.6	22.6	13.4
1992	42.4	24.3	17.1
1993	42.6	24.5	16.9
1994 forecast	42.5	25.5	17.0
1995 projection	43.0	27.5	15.5

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	May	June	July	Fiscal year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Total	3,552	3,298	3,148	36,438	0.0
Live animals	36	37	42	494	19.2
Meat & poultry	435	414	404	3,998	10.1
Dairy prod & eggs	55	64	59	723	-3.4
Animal fats	47	47	39	418	-7.2
Hides & skins	119	133	127	1,166	8.8
Wheat	312	264	240	3,298	-18.6
Rice	85	76	87	794	24.9
Corn	216	257	258	3,223	-10.7
Other feed grains	73	29	51	630	-15.5
Animal feeds	277	225	258	2,814	-4.2
Soybeans	194	191	119	3,632	-14.0
Vegetable oils	107	72	92	952	17.3
Fruits & nuts	373	380	345	3,517	11.5
Vegetables	328	313	287	2,908	7.0
Cotton & linters	285	267	224	1,998	45.0
Tobacco, unmf.	141	93	62	1,137	-13.2
Seeds, nursery	46	40	43	718	-6.5
Preliminary data.					

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	May	June	July	Fiscal year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Total	2,179	2,191	1,972	21,775	5.6
Live animals	118	102	99	1,151	-14.5
Meat & poultry	237	251	225	2,329	3.5
Dairy prod & eggs	72	82	85	816	9.6
Grains & feeds	225	211	190	2,035	46.9
Fruits & nuts	373	312	268	3,158	2.3
Vegetables	221	195	170	2,307	7.6
Vegetable oils	92	91	89	898	7.1
Wine	84	91	75	845	3.7
Malt beverages	93	109	106	844	13.5
Coffee	126	160	202	1,421	11.5
Cocoa	69	75	75	887	2.4
Rubber, natural	79	76	67	715	0.3
Sugar-cane & beet	29	60	28	426	-8.0
Tobacco, unmf.	43	74	18	739	-26.2
Seeds, flowers	75	50	46	779	12.1
Preliminary data.					

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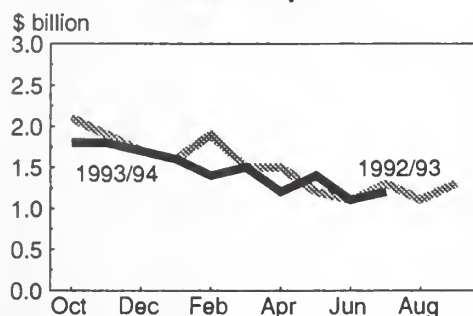
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Trade Surplus



Trade Surplus Advances Slightly - The July U.S. agricultural trade surplus was \$1.2 billion, \$69 million greater than June but \$79 million below July 1993. Lower imports more than offset a decline in exports. The fiscal 1994 year-to-date (October 1993 to July 1994) surplus was \$14.7 billion, \$1.1 billion below a year earlier (table 3).

Exports Drop - Exports decreased \$150 million from June to \$3.1 billion, but were slightly higher than July 1993. Live animal exports were 3,400 head greater than last June and value was 58 percent higher than July 1993 due to cattle shipments to Canada. Poultry meat exports fell 15 percent, but year-to-date exports of \$1.2 billion were up 38 percent. Hong Kong has imported 235,000 tons this year, much of which is transshipped to China and other Asian countries.

Fruit shipments declined but year-to-date value remained strong at \$2.1 billion. Fruit juice exports gained 7 percent. Nut exports continued to outpace last year with October-July shipments of \$1.1 billion despite lower volume. Vegetable export value declined, but was 7 percent ahead of July 1993. Year-to-date fresh vegetable shipments fell 5 percent in value, while frozen vegetables gained 15 percent. Export unit values for fresh vegetables declined but rose for frozen vegetables. Mexico and Japan have increased imports of frozen vegetables.

Cumulative sorghum exports trail last year's at 1.7 million tons, although July shipments were slightly ahead of July 1993. Year-to-date shipments to Mexico declined 1.1 million tons. Fiscal 1994 rice volume lags slightly, but October-July value was up 25 percent at \$800 million. Vegetable oil value rose 28 percent from June and was 17 percent ahead of October-July of last year. October-July agricultural exports of \$36.4 billion were \$14 million greater than last year.

Wheat exports for July totaled 1.8 million tons, 9 percent below the previous month and 35 percent below July 1993. Japan purchased 180,000 tons and the Philippines 134,000 tons. The former Soviet Union (FSU) bought 124,000 tons, 61 percent lower than last July due to restrictive import policies. Year-to-

date shipments of 25.1 million tons were 18 percent below the same period in fiscal 1993.

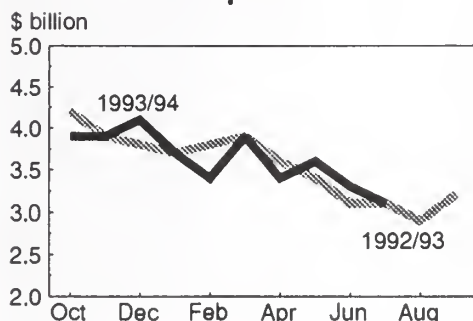
Corn exports totaled 2.4 million tons, about the same as July 1993. Japan imported over twice as much as any other country, at 674,000 tons and Taiwan imported 258,000 tons. Egypt and Korea both exceeded 200,000 tons. Year-to-date corn shipments of 27.2 million tons were 9 million tons below fiscal 1993.

Soybean exports plunged 36 percent to 465,000 tons, reaching a new low for the month. Shipments were 60 percent below July 1993. Mexico imported 163,000 tons, followed by Japan with 123,000 tons. October-July exports of 14.1 million tons were 25 percent below fiscal 1993.

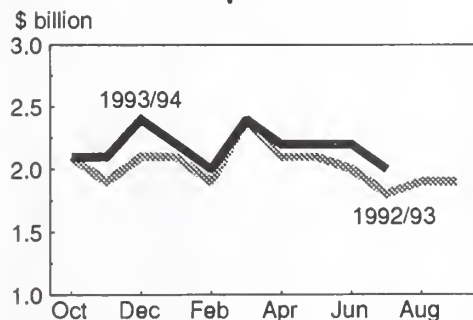
Cotton exports slowed to 136,000 tons, still unusually high for this time of year, and 74,000 tons greater than July 1993. China continued its record summer purchases at 64,000 tons. Japan imported 9,000 tons for an October-July total of 161,000 tons. Korea imported 16,000 tons, for a year-to-date volume of 185,000 tons. Total year-to-date cotton shipments of 1.4 million tons were 375,000 tons greater than last year.

Imports Lower- Agricultural imports of \$2 billion fell 10 percent from June but were 8 percent higher than July 1993. Year-to-date coffee imports were 200,000 tons behind October-July last year but value was ahead 11 percent. Wheat imports from Canada surged in anticipation of import quotas after the upcoming International Trade Commission ruling. October-July imports of \$21.8 billion were up 6 percent from last fiscal year. (Tom Capehart, 202-219-1262)

Exports



Imports



Fiscal 1995 Exports and Imports To Rise--U.S. agricultural exports are projected to increase to \$43 billion in fiscal 1995, primarily through gains in high-value exports such as livestock and horticultural products. Imports are forecast to rise to a record \$27.5 billion, anticipating a sharp rise in the value of coffee imports following frosts in Brazil earlier this year. The fiscal 1995 agricultural trade surplus is expected to fall to \$15.5 billion, the smallest since 1991.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Quantity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	36,423,987	36,438,248	--	--	3,079,927	3,148,369
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	6,571,240	7,060,449	--	--	646,791	701,653
Animals live - excluding poultry (NO)	--	--	311,561	395,100	--	--	18,780	29,605
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	142	165	102,218	136,219	9	23	6,350	17,222
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	54	45	151,681	203,396	4	2	5,778	6,422
Swine - live (NO)	56	42	11,364	8,617	3	4	1,006	1,182
Sheep and lambs (NO)	686	696	23,067	24,223	85	67	2,923	2,266
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	23,232	22,645	--	--	2,723	2,513
Meats & meat prods, ex. poultry (MT)	968	1,062	2,790,152	2,834,791	91	115	280,922	289,053
Beef and veal (MT)	358	398	1,688,906	1,736,861	38	42	179,759	175,485
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	346	387	1,646,188	1,693,551	37	40	175,043	171,250
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	12	11	42,719	43,310	2	1	4,716	4,235
Horsemeat-fresh, chilled, frozen (MT)	31	19	92,251	60,793	2	2	7,292	5,512
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	3	3	8,983	8,650	0	0	807	1,078
Pork (MT)	113	140	388,198	425,045	10	14	35,704	43,011
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	96	120	346,066	372,061	9	11	32,789	37,628
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	17	20	42,132	52,984	1	2	2,914	5,384
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	298	305	485,695	436,503	28	35	46,526	47,955
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	167	197	126,119	166,938	12	23	10,834	16,010
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	1,075,447	1,407,884	--	--	119,491	143,561
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	103,050	99,130	--	--	10,656	12,835
Baby chicks (NO)	41,653	48,909	85,959	87,028	4,994	5,867	9,477	11,957
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	17,090	12,102	--	--	1,179	878
Poultry meats (MT)	794	1,121	840,756	1,163,305	91	110	97,072	115,123
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	668	988	599,067	907,047	71	99	63,504	94,931
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	76	84	111,828	128,955	14	6	20,642	8,618
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	10	8	13,553	11,301	2	1	2,075	833
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	41	42	116,307	116,002	4	4	10,851	10,742
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	14,196	17,230	0	0	1,372	1,725
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	117,445	128,219	--	--	10,392	13,878
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	631,294	595,168	--	--	48,130	44,796
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	11	15	12,310	9,065	1	1	1,132	677
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	73	56	125,157	96,357	8	2	13,159	4,771
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	76	76	113,274	107,414	1	3	977	3,556
Cheese (MT)	13	16	44,704	54,276	1	3	4,047	7,832
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	64,857	58,584	--	--	6,142	4,971
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	270,993	269,473	--	--	22,673	22,988
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,172	1,104	450,169	417,599	121	96	44,464	38,831
Lard (MT)	55	47	25,631	21,761	3	6	1,645	2,910
Tallow - inedible (MT)	847	775	308,869	276,434	92	53	32,112	19,809
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	270	282	115,669	119,405	26	38	10,706	16,112
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,071,911	1,165,841	--	--	108,041	127,051
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	16,313	16,311	882,283	900,303	1,850	1,685	95,250	100,039
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	12,000	27,614	--	--	1,710	2,739
Calf skins, whole (PC)	961	1,498	14,152	34,915	23	143	449	5,465
Equine hides, whole (PC)	152	118	4,142	2,895	12	10	339	264
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	3,014	3,295	20,150	21,229	202	357	1,115	2,446
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	52,442	63,982	--	--	4,422	7,153
Furskins (NA)	--	--	86,744	114,903	--	--	4,755	8,946
Mink pelts (NO)	2,913	2,942	50,461	72,234	98	188	2,647	6,709
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	36,282	42,669	--	--	2,108	2,238
Wool and mohair (MT)	4	6	9,482	18,531	0	1	1,144	2,876
Sausage casings (MT)	9	11	30,865	33,215	1	1	3,156	3,784
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	46,525	51,027	--	--	5,527	7,101
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	153,833	141,293	--	--	17,135	14,994
Grains and feeds (MT)	88,464	72,466	12,001,301	10,995,414	6,988	6,153	966,641	935,070
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	30,497	25,098	4,049,858	3,297,864	2,820	1,805	369,227	239,884
Wheat flour (MT)	969	866	192,235	167,374	75	135	14,157	21,357
Bulgur wheat (MT)	11	13	2,147	2,711	0	0	0	17
Other wheat products (MT)	35	34	32,308	34,836	2	3	2,083	3,267
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	2,198	2,114	635,910	794,281	199	213	48,578	87,357
Feed grains and products (MT)	43,621	33,307	4,493,336	4,000,036	2,784	2,954	284,093	324,224
Feed grains (MT)	43,135	32,805	4,356,825	3,853,595	2,730	2,897	269,057	308,262
Barley (MT)	1,419	1,300	147,575	125,026	101	213	8,363	16,362
Corn (MT)	35,737	27,246	3,610,960	3,223,479	2,319	2,361	231,710	257,658
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,907	4,240	587,459	501,897	305	321	28,286	34,021
Oats (MT)	72	19	10,790	3,131	5	1	683	185
Rye (MT)	0	1	42	62	0	0	14	36
Feed grain products (MT)	486	502	136,511	146,441	54	56	15,036	15,962
Popcorn (MT)	108	104	62,388	59,875	10	9	5,632	4,888
Blended food products (MT)	251	216	78,586	73,240	25	11	7,872	3,956
Other grain products (MT)	1,004	1,036	642,104	689,826	111	107	61,480	69,633
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	9,769	9,678	1,812,429	1,875,371	961	916	173,517	180,488
Corn by-products (MT)	5,287	5,270	754,809	716,369	609	505	80,651	68,338
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	539	382	76,664	58,611	61	23	8,780	3,372
Beet pulp (MT)	584	588	66,919	66,806	25	33	2,936	3,645
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	751	698	66,653	67,978	31	4	2,627	402
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	2,609	2,740	847,385	965,608	234	351	78,524	104,730
Fruits & preparations, ex. juice (MT)	2,376	2,565	1,873,113	2,054,976	246	272	214,220	225,159
Fruits - fresh (MT)	2,015	2,229	1,364,904	1,540,524	215	236	168,984	171,713
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	1,064	1,048	556,649	577,412	76	58	45,933	34,637
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	429	437	213,721	216,235	25	15	11,922	7,140
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	115	109	84,068	86,189	10	11	12,537	11,419
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	519	500	257,545	273,333	41	32	21,465	15,964
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	1,315	1,656	0	0	8	114

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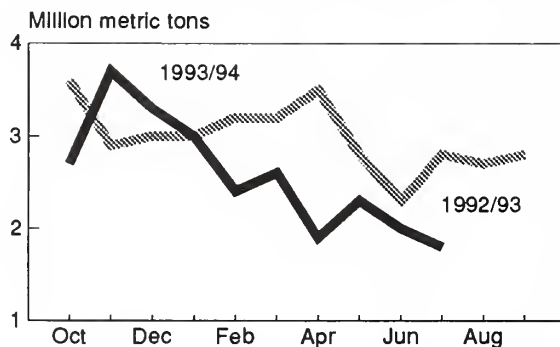
Quantity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	951	1,181	808,255	963,112	139	178	123,052	137,076
Apples, fresh (MT)	432	575	258,510	346,580	27	49	16,669	28,506
Berries, fresh (MT)	48	57	73,859	88,467	7	9	11,920	14,666
Cherries, fresh (MT)	25	30	110,205	130,293	8	5	24,427	18,412
Grapes, fresh (MT)	103	124	128,358	149,580	14	13	19,013	18,225
Melons, fresh (MT)	139	151	54,749	57,146	44	49	13,493	15,158
Peaches, fresh (MT)	40	48	39,980	40,862	14	19	13,566	15,645
Pears, fresh (MT)	81	113	49,778	62,050	4	7	2,839	3,917
Plums, fresh (MT)	32	33	31,941	27,503	15	19	14,345	14,723
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	51	49	60,875	60,629	6	7	6,780	7,824
Fruits - dried (MT)	177	157	273,680	292,436	14	15	24,460	27,317
Raisins - dried (MT)	95	99	138,573	156,470	9	10	14,929	16,028
Prunes - dried (MT)	72	48	111,463	113,883	4	4	7,900	9,821
Other dried fruits (MT)	10	10	23,644	22,083	1	1	1,631	1,468
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	99	97	108,414	102,961	8	11	9,010	12,060
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	23	27	33,781	37,576	3	5	4,841	6,235
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	61	56	92,335	81,480	5	6	6,925	7,833
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	6,524	5,678	352,680	379,047	700	940	38,481	50,201
Apple juice (HL)	521	362	44,246	42,372	38	38	4,458	4,377
Grape juice (HL)	662	567	40,573	40,417	61	68	3,535	3,711
Grapefruit juice (HL)	757	502	47,846	41,766	79	74	5,056	5,487
Orange juice (HL)	3,643	3,228	173,340	191,648	410	638	20,143	27,907
Other fruit juices (HL)	940	1,018	46,676	62,844	113	122	5,290	8,719
Wine (HL)	984	975	136,587	141,549	117	107	16,674	15,834
Nuts and preparations (MT)	488	390	929,465	1,083,417	28	25	56,314	69,360
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	145	145	472,799	636,458	9	10	31,239	41,492
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	6	8	7,928	18,918	0	1	366	904
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	246	134	177,959	141,352	16	10	12,623	12,676
Pistachio nuts (MT)	21	18	80,623	65,497	1	1	3,496	4,103
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	45	59	113,171	142,262	1	1	2,938	4,485
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	9	10	35,626	30,823	0	1	2,495	2,245
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	16	16	41,359	48,108	1	1	3,159	3,456
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	2,717,795	2,907,853	--	--	272,305	286,712
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,437	1,484	855,489	808,627	161	179	70,897	81,643
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	21	21	59,718	67,512	0	0	1,401	1,485
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	94	115	62,770	69,835	6	7	4,059	4,945
Carrots, fresh (MT)	80	72	29,135	26,347	7	8	2,461	3,292
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	35	35	14,643	12,716	1	1	528	661
Celery, fresh (MT)	108	109	48,517	34,504	8	8	2,142	2,872
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	62	83	44,552	53,834	5	6	3,073	4,138
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	32	34	13,667	14,888	8	5	2,986	2,352
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	34	28	14,970	14,134	3	3	1,209	1,381
Garlic, fresh (MT)	8	9	11,238	11,242	1	1	1,167	780
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	280	274	137,685	108,565	15	17	7,198	6,783
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	7	4	20,835	13,087	0	0	905	340
Onions, fresh (MT)	134	134	55,438	52,611	19	29	6,059	10,456
Peppers, fresh (MT)	56	48	44,582	41,589	6	6	4,444	5,436
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	216	264	68,764	81,330	56	63	16,614	18,111
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	142	124	117,415	98,582	18	18	9,730	12,322
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	129	130	111,559	107,852	7	7	6,920	6,288
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	292	325	226,614	259,687	31	34	23,234	26,917
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	51	51	41,517	45,284	5	5	3,937	3,949
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	182	216	129,028	155,645	21	23	14,580	16,813
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	58	59	56,069	58,758	5	6	4,716	6,154
Vegetables - canned (MT)	285	263	221,288	220,852	28	22	21,916	19,435
Pulses (MT)	370	382	176,132	191,150	28	26	13,803	13,214
Dried beans (MT)	242	223	124,166	128,283	18	16	9,747	9,849
Dried peas (MT)	76	83	25,745	27,326	6	7	2,135	1,875
Dried lentils (MT)	52	76	26,221	35,541	4	3	1,921	1,489
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	11	11	105,044	89,918	1	1	4,410	6,074
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	1,133,228	1,337,618	--	--	138,045	139,431
Oilseeds and products (MT)	26,716	20,558	6,478,950	5,860,858	1,629	1,038	433,645	315,159
Oilcake and meal (MT)	5,877	4,656	1,125,124	939,040	328	423	58,991	77,846
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	614	467	55,007	41,301	62	78	5,072	7,641
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	568	294	70,062	32,970	61	33	6,651	3,827
Soybean meal (MT)	4,496	3,702	970,679	834,318	187	285	44,537	62,273
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	199	193	29,375	30,450	18	27	2,732	4,106
Oilseeds (MT)	19,478	14,599	4,542,213	3,969,542	1,204	494	310,605	145,010
Rapeseed (MT)	38	23	9,051	5,807	4	3	971	665
Safflower seed (MT)	25	46	8,621	16,683	0	0	8	6
Soybeans (MT)	18,911	14,107	4,223,170	3,632,438	1,162	465	282,737	118,603
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	72	64	50,868	54,635	5	5	4,137	4,305
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	55	33	34,441	25,842	4	1	2,691	926
Other oilseeds (MT)	306	242	76,916	63,470	23	12	5,931	3,396
Protein substances (MT)	71	85	139,146	170,668	7	9	14,130	17,109
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,360	1,304	811,613	952,276	97	120	64,049	92,303
Soybean oil (MT)	546	495	274,661	313,842	27	26	14,506	17,749
Cottonseed oil (MT)	68	90	35,110	55,650	2	11	1,478	7,122
Sunflower oil (MT)	249	167	117,918	99,675	23	20	10,852	11,916
Corn oil (MT)	263	270	148,453	183,027	24	37	14,669	26,325
Peanut oil (MT)	18	19	11,320	16,483	2	2	1,375	1,855
Rapeseed oil (MT)	6	17	4,116	11,199	1	2	457	1,292
Safflower oil (MT)	34	25	32,392	29,266	3	3	2,726	3,252
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	177	221	187,643	243,134	16	20	17,986	22,791
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	211	177	1,309,510	1,137,247	14	10	94,310	62,275

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

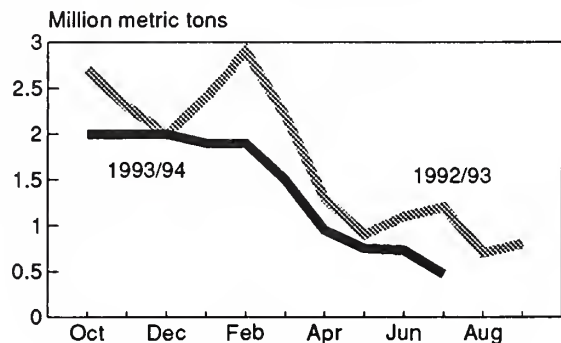
Quantity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Tobacco, burley (MT)	50	41	375,958	317,732	5	3	32,294	21,084
Tobacco, flue-cured (MT)	122	102	807,429	698,369	7	5	51,910	30,886
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	40	34	126,122	121,147	2	3	10,106	10,305
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,009	1,378	1,368,254	1,981,168	81	136	111,829	222,521
Cotton linters (MT)	31	62	9,910	16,545	3	7	844	1,658
Essential oils (MT)	11	13	154,345	172,748	1	1	15,418	18,165
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	492	446	570,892	530,919	17	64	25,099	30,019
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	853,797	1,023,089	--	--	75,993	96,315
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	301,459	344,886	--	--	26,577	39,317
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	278	318	87,084	103,558	29	46	8,980	15,899
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	214,375	241,328	--	--	17,597	23,418
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	27	51	116,851	167,507	2	5	9,051	18,121
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	22	26	45,783	48,980	2	2	5,348	3,127
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	76	106	229,500	304,644	7	7	20,801	22,407
Tea (MT)	20	19	92,618	88,138	2	2	7,582	7,036
Spices (MT)	16	17	40,902	44,060	2	2	4,930	4,092
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	10	9	24,325	20,998	1	1	1,615	2,139
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	2	5	2,359	3,876	0	0	88	76
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	29	27	286,136	249,676	4	3	22,985	20,624
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	197,318	187,101	--	--	19,211	13,480
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	612,693	656,193	--	--	69,168	84,164
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	10,777,318	11,347,342	--	--	1,237,347	1,363,480
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,571,270	2,042,680	--	--	152,272	302,176
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	1,542,913	2,018,459	--	--	150,385	299,912
Phosphate (MT)	17	14	28,357	24,221	1	1	1,887	2,264
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,197	1,744	2,435,408	2,300,205	161	137	466,128	373,051
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	498	517	1,346,219	1,263,587	104	87	371,309	288,550
Shellfish (MT)	128	124	785,070	771,639	6	8	38,368	40,264
Other fish products (MT)	570	1,103	304,118	264,979	51	42	56,451	44,238
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	234	235	1,139,351	1,115,512	18	24	90,347	100,345
Fungicides (MT)	17	23	102,201	121,824	2	2	7,709	9,450
Herbicides (MT)	106	90	509,630	507,785	5	6	35,490	37,931
Insecticides (MT)	59	59	279,789	251,995	6	5	27,666	25,414
Other pesticides (MT)	51	64	247,732	233,908	5	11	19,482	27,550
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,977,455	2,145,154	--	--	213,574	210,975
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	24	26	668,775	780,385	3	2	100,778	74,789
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,308,681	1,364,769	--	--	112,796	136,186
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	3,653,834	3,743,791	--	--	315,026	376,932

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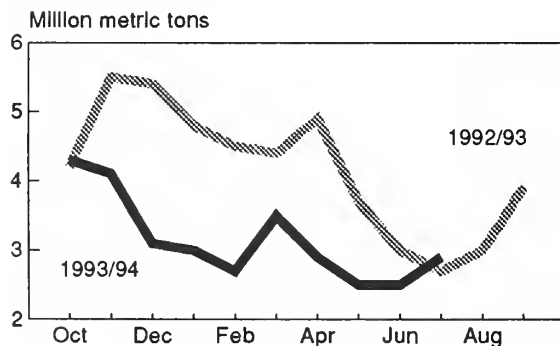
U.S. wheat exports



U.S. soybean exports



U.S. coarse grain exports



U.S. cotton exports

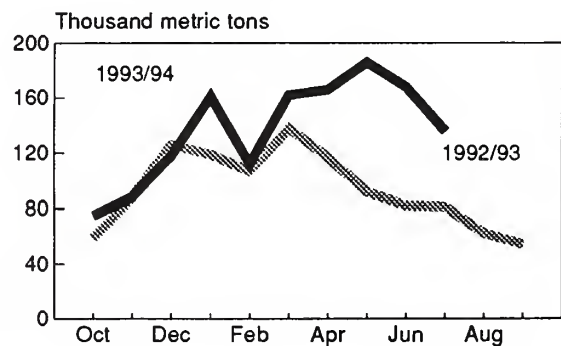


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Quantity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	20,619,987	21,775,317	--	--	1,824,532	1,972,203
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	4,659,082	4,855,319	--	--	450,122	514,325
Bananas and plantains (MT)	3,076	3,156	898,523	875,127	286	304	82,271	79,931
Coffee, including products (MT)	1,017	793	1,274,506	1,420,597	90	75	111,489	201,852
Cocoa and products (MT)	654	631	865,664	886,513	77	49	94,442	75,025
Tea and mate' (MT)	121	120	155,879	158,291	10	9	14,847	13,797
Spices (MT)	107	112	222,268	251,546	9	10	21,252	22,870
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	832	832	712,878	715,109	85	67	69,081	67,413
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	4,171	4,097	0	0	341	526
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	12	11	26,063	25,439	1	1	2,611	2,609
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	66	70	35,727	46,626	6	7	3,654	5,507
Essential oils (MT)	27	24	171,788	188,923	2	2	16,236	16,772
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	55	53	291,615	283,050	13	5	33,899	28,023
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	15,960,905	16,919,998	--	--	1,374,410	1,457,878
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	4,942,186	4,885,788	--	--	467,777	464,509
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,988	2,680	1,333,002	1,140,263	200	192	92,198	97,634
Cattle - live (NO)	2,237	1,952	1,197,047	1,008,818	128	119	80,960	87,536
Horses & mules - live (NO)	20	13	56,909	47,223	2	1	4,061	2,810
Swine - live(NO)	693	682	66,251	61,872	61	66	5,942	5,792
Sheep - live (NO)	26	24	2,292	1,925	3	1	153	65
Other live animals (NO)	12	9	10,503	20,425	7	4	1,083	1,430
Meats & prods excl. poultry (MT)	934	983	2,239,448	2,320,330	98	101	243,687	224,476
Beef and veal (MT)	659	653	1,571,560	1,552,727	68	72	173,186	154,414
Beef & veal - fresh/frozen (MT)	598	584	1,379,256	1,344,912	63	65	157,354	135,670
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	61	69	192,304	207,816	5	6	15,832	18,744
Pork (MT)	226	275	549,054	636,632	24	24	57,640	58,283
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	158	195	327,963	394,347	17	17	34,208	35,607
Pork - prepared, preservd (MT)	68	80	221,092	242,285	8	7	23,432	22,677
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	19	20	47,817	50,901	2	2	5,056	4,578
Variety meats - fresh/frozen (MT)	18	24	32,810	45,518	2	2	4,571	4,264
Other meats - fresh or frozen (MT)	2	2	10,750	10,044	0	0	810	637
Other meats & products (MT)	9	10	27,456	24,507	1	1	2,424	2,299
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	115,334	106,672	--	--	12,613	11,253
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	12,493	10,707	--	--	1,363	1,443
Poultry meat (MT)	3	3	11,188	9,078	0	0	947	567
Eggs (NA)	--	--	31,292	26,917	--	--	3,521	2,623
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	14	15	60,360	59,970	2	2	6,782	6,619
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	713,161	788,743	--	--	73,981	82,500
Milk & cream, fresh/dried (MT)	7	6	7,807	7,171	0	0	652	608
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	2,484	2,191	0	0	101	94
Cheese (MT)	117	133	384,145	407,728	12	14	39,677	43,565
Casein & mixtures (MT)	67	77	274,862	302,371	7	8	29,528	30,357
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	43,863	69,282	--	--	4,024	7,876
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	36	33	24,885	22,081	5	3	2,074	2,360
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	160,852	170,889	--	--	10,708	12,283
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	4	3	16,990	16,063	0	0	824	1,366
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	88,564	82,095	--	--	7,376	8,014
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	55,298	72,731	--	--	2,507	2,903
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	41	39	127,831	109,121	4	3	11,117	10,708
Sausage casings (MT)	12	12	48,438	50,611	1	1	5,707	5,381
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	3,966	3,206	--	--	274	224
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	175,269	173,871	--	--	15,419	17,691
Non-animal products (NA)	--	--	11,018,719	12,034,210	--	--	906,632	993,369
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	3,890	8,700	1,315,630	1,944,786	346	726	127,524	181,713
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	1,092	2,495	125,632	277,458	56	242	6,721	25,974
Corn, unmilled (MT)	122	468	10,801	50,536	25	9	2,157	1,059
Oats, unmilled (MT)	873	1,643	86,452	143,101	90	104	9,270	8,158
Barley, unmilled (MT)	130	1,834	12,823	165,426	16	151	1,486	13,398
Rice (MT)	165	186	91,104	98,882	17	15	8,519	8,473
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	142	168	335,711	382,707	15	17	33,162	38,649
Pasta & noodles (MT)	151	190	143,581	173,677	17	21	14,910	19,414
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	279,815	373,242	--	--	27,847	37,319
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	778	1,028	229,710	279,756	68	102	23,452	29,269
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,961	2,002	1,258,778	1,303,661	132	131	91,897	97,519
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,477	1,497	836,948	876,175	77	81	47,114	57,088
Apples, fresh (MT)	110	99	65,778	71,703	11	8	6,403	8,693
Avocados (MT)	17	8	12,272	5,119	0	1	202	546
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	28	26	32,168	32,598	5	5	9,040	11,504
Citrus, fresh (MT)	132	134	48,899	55,755	19	18	4,542	5,719
Grapes, fresh (MT)	325	310	261,538	251,430	0	2	1,110	2,275
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	20	25	12,543	14,643	2	2	1,234	960
Mangoes (MT)	100	99	77,581	79,274	24	26	15,848	16,390
Melons (MT)	426	460	129,529	148,966	1	1	457	545
Peaches (MT)	41	43	26,245	27,674	0	0	0	12
Pears (MT)	65	65	31,488	32,996	0	0	43	20
Pinapples, fresh or frozen (MT)	107	112	42,691	41,103	11	12	4,475	3,995
Plums (MT)	24	22	14,976	14,400	0	0	31	40
Strawberries, fresh or frozen (MT)	40	44	42,351	54,007	1	1	1,032	485
Other fruits, fresh or frozen (MT)	43	51	38,890	46,506	4	6	3,698	5,905
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	484	505	421,830	427,486	55	49	44,784	40,430
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	291	274	181,780	150,580	34	26	19,802	12,828
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	193	231	240,050	276,906	21	23	24,981	27,602
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	21,232	26,949	507,803	588,573	2,791	2,284	56,717	45,447
Apple juice (HL)	7,012	8,539	191,446	158,063	1,127	812	23,572	13,315

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Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

Quantity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Grape juice (HL)	1,230	616	44,645	23,996	122	38	4,467	1,438
Grapefruit juice (HL)	81	36	2,685	1,297	0	0	18	25
Lemon juice (HL)	394	365	6,843	5,249	34	45	528	594
Lime juice (HL)	86	89	2,245	2,132	14	10	407	264
Orange juice (HL)	8,478	13,330	136,231	264,721	1,024	1,023	14,345	19,135
Pineapple juice (HL)	2,891	2,507	66,521	55,195	353	231	7,502	4,376
Other fruit juice (HL)	1,019	1,297	55,258	70,275	115	123	5,661	6,122
Nuts & preparations (MT)	158	160	421,399	391,122	16	17	40,523	44,741
Brazil nuts (MT)	8	10	11,871	16,093	2	2	2,402	3,350
Cashew nuts (MT)	53	53	214,195	230,173	5	6	22,027	27,525
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	8,848	8,158	0	0	37	24
Coconut meat (MT)	39	49	36,871	43,686	4	4	3,712	4,252
Filberts (MT)	4	3	10,016	10,690	0	0	498	799
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	1	12,058	10,873	0	0	2,218	1,616
Pecans (MT)	19	12	79,016	29,511	1	0	4,499	1,270
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	998	1,133	0	0	207	3
Other nuts (MT)	29	28	47,527	40,806	3	4	4,923	5,902
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	2,143,567	2,307,160	--	--	146,313	170,098
Vegetables - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,922	1,986	1,201,807	1,266,683	84	86	56,271	65,345
Tomatoes (MT)	350	370	288,251	301,248	15	14	8,583	12,991
Asparagus (MT)	28	24	38,557	36,648	2	2	2,275	2,801
Beans (MT)	17	16	18,562	18,615	0	1	494	561
Cabbage (MT)	22	13	5,216	2,872	2	2	486	367
Carrots (MT)	44	51	13,829	13,677	1	1	442	373
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	185	147	119,989	99,979	9	10	5,950	5,852
Celery, fresh (MT)	13	9	4,984	2,469	0	0	19	66
Cucumbers (MT)	235	243	82,898	102,716	4	6	1,713	2,658
Eggplant (MT)	20	19	11,693	17,691	0	0	72	27
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	2	5,485	4,095	0	0	196	311
Garlic (MT)	16	30	17,039	23,932	3	2	2,577	1,802
Lettuce (MT)	14	8	5,944	2,982	4	2	1,602	732
Okra (MT)	13	32	5,561	13,669	4	7	1,227	2,461
Onions (MT)	203	238	96,147	127,185	6	5	5,105	3,945
Peas, including chickpeas (MT)	28	30	24,041	28,266	2	3	2,168	2,746
Peppers (MT)	146	154	164,276	172,066	7	7	8,645	11,306
Potatoes (MT)	317	303	93,505	106,426	13	11	6,067	5,676
Radishes (MT)	14	15	8,377	7,430	0	0	178	126
Squash (MT)	93	100	86,436	57,032	1	2	539	1,146
Other vegs - fresh or frozen (MT)	164	182	111,016	127,686	11	12	7,932	9,396
Vegetables - prepared or preserved (NA)	--	--	941,760	1,040,477	--	--	90,042	104,753
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	24	24	21,388	19,034	2	2	1,782	1,298
Bean cake, miso (MT)	7	8	13,465	16,071	1	1	1,585	1,616
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	7	11	5,278	8,329	0	1	337	1,270
Garlic, dried (MT)	4	7	4,040	6,190	1	1	816	437
Olives - prepared or preserved (MT)	61	58	130,695	128,471	5	6	11,851	13,361
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	41	54	86,732	109,443	4	6	8,179	13,572
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	2	1	19,948	13,907	0	0	1,973	1,206
Onions, preserved (MT)	5	2	5,823	3,055	0	0	272	193
Hops, incl extract (MT)	4	6	23,137	37,200	0	0	51	182
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	17	26	26,831	44,268	3	4	5,450	8,109
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,685	1,297	0	0	177	112
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce (MT)	81	97	64,234	71,857	4	7	3,916	4,390
Waterchestnuts (MT)	31	36	22,031	24,336	5	4	3,501	2,659
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	30	40	19,187	23,515	3	3	2,091	2,095
Mustard (MT)	7	8	8,365	9,240	1	1	786	1,099
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	13	11	14,526	13,052	1	1	1,353	1,265
Soy sauce (MT)	29	30	26,386	30,002	3	3	2,811	3,341
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	53	59	20,490	18,754	3	2	1,399	960
Soups & sauces (MT)	55	56	113,777	114,107	5	6	10,759	12,443
Vinegar (HL)	122	164	16,510	19,121	16	20	2,110	2,400
Yeasts (MT)	25	28	31,255	32,270	2	3	3,114	3,598
Other vegetables - prep/pres (NA)	--	--	265,976	296,957	--	--	25,732	29,148
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	845,007	837,538	--	--	60,981	72,400
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,250	1,146	463,388	426,310	51	75	22,419	28,472
Molasses (HL)	6,731	9,407	51,301	74,937	390	736	3,955	6,477
Confectionery products (MT)	103	107	208,900	213,492	12	13	22,907	25,714
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	279	268	121,417	122,798	27	29	11,699	11,737
Spices (MT)	21	21	38,146	28,398	2	2	3,489	3,655
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	337	259	1,001,126	738,617	20	8	50,255	17,543
Tobacco - filler (MT)	253	220	949,330	712,343	12	6	46,160	16,314
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	83	36	44,149	14,386	8	2	3,793	877
Other tobacco (MT)	1	3	7,648	11,888	0	0	302	352
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	11,469	12,934	1,638,239	1,744,464	1,383	1,528	170,520	188,016
Wine (HL)	2,007	2,234	814,798	844,928	178	205	64,648	75,285
Malt beverages (HL)	8,453	10,033	743,256	843,936	1,093	1,242	96,502	105,985
Other beverages (HL)	1,009	668	80,185	55,600	112	82	9,370	6,746
Oilseeds & products (MT)	2,053	2,701	1,017,279	1,220,639	217	211	101,570	110,824
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	319	764	109,433	232,132	30	42	9,504	13,747
Flaxseed (MT)	103	113	21,008	24,655	14	10	2,891	2,218
Mustard seeds (MT)	44	48	11,524	12,193	4	5	1,184	1,093
Rapeseed (MT)	14	352	3,687	92,203	2	8	728	2,254
Sesameseed (MT)	31	33	30,232	34,052	2	3	2,172	3,476
Soybeans (MT)	55	168	11,430	41,458	1	15	108	3,359
Sunflower seeds (MT)	43	24	10,776	7,801	2	1	726	267
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	30	26	20,775	19,770	3	1	1,696	1,081

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

Quantity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,256	1,301	838,412	898,001	129	111	83,304	88,659
Castor oil (MT)	33	39	19,358	26,822	3	7	1,827	5,268
Coconut oil (MT)	461	383	202,103	167,644	41	29	14,370	15,789
Cottonseed oil (MT)	15	11	6,701	6,683	0	0	2	0
Olive oil (MT)	105	105	209,929	195,299	12	11	21,702	21,178
Palm oil (MT)	92	135	35,673	48,693	17	5	5,890	2,200
Palm kernel oil (MT)	121	110	69,582	53,540	15	5	7,944	2,871
Peanut oil (MT)	0	5	278	4,309	0	0	26	29
Rapeseed oil (MT)	320	342	157,202	207,889	29	36	15,605	22,564
Soybean oil (MT)	0	29	276	16,042	0	4	2	2,359
Sesame oil (MT)	5	5	14,426	14,887	0	1	1,393	1,384
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	103	136	122,885	156,193	11	13	14,542	15,016
Oilcake & meal (MT)	478	636	69,433	90,505	58	58	8,763	8,419
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	1	263	2,538	0	0	28	402
Cotton linters (MT)	10	11	9,404	10,670	1	1	947	912
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	175	284	187,825	223,598	4	6	13,304	12,260
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	310,145	351,068	--	--	20,441	24,467
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	197,166	204,743	--	--	9,741	9,455
Other vegetable products (MT)	27	28	126,942	136,634	2	3	12,380	13,916
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	8,936,263	10,096,397	--	--	861,189	960,530
Fertilizers (MT)	15,997	17,319	1,293,240	1,591,305	1,122	1,103	84,337	106,789
Potassium (MT)	5,739	6,607	462,240	534,631	187	329	15,676	27,758
Nitrogen (MT)	5,523	6,607	650,321	855,885	420	471	49,812	64,211
Phosphate (MT)	4,732	4,100	179,439	199,579	514	302	18,811	14,650
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,250	1,519	4,727,801	5,288,217	181	162	487,502	586,914
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	725	843	2,040,655	2,182,289	96	93	217,190	214,525
Shellfish (MT)	339	357	2,605,887	2,986,135	35	41	253,472	360,981
Fish products, other (MT)	186	319	81,259	119,793	50	28	16,840	11,407
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	96	101	588,773	640,877	9	6	45,408	39,930
Fungicides (MT)	30	30	74,293	86,966	3	2	7,095	7,561
Herbicides (MT)	20	20	174,722	190,629	1	1	11,766	9,910
Insecticides (MT)	5	8	38,683	62,991	1	1	2,779	3,966
Other pesticides (MT)	40	43	301,074	300,291	4	2	23,768	18,494
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,988,749	2,347,474	--	--	208,478	214,498
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,782	2,617	1,013,578	1,346,103	139	301	112,496	125,852
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	975,171	1,001,372	--	--	95,982	88,645
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	337,700	228,524	--	--	35,463	12,399

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	May	June	July	Fiscal year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Agricultural exports	3,552	3,298	3,148	36,438	0.0
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,375	2,383	2,140	23,764	6.0
Imports (Customs val.)	2,179	2,191	1,972	21,775	5.6
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,177	915	1,008	12,675	-9.5
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,373	1,107	1,176	14,663	-7.2
Preliminary data.					

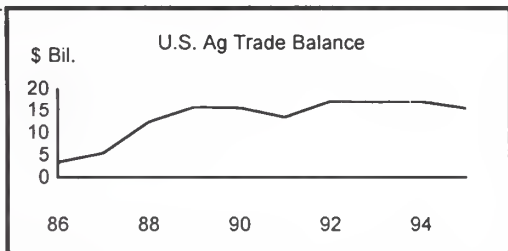


Table 4--U.S. agricultural trade, FY 1983-95

Year	Exports	Import	Balance
	Billion dollars		
1983	34.8	16.4	17.0
1984	38.0	18.9	17.0
1985	31.2	19.7	9.4
1986	26.3	20.9	3.4
1987	27.9	20.7	5.4
1988	35.3	21.0	12.3
1989	39.6	21.5	15.7
1990	40.2	22.6	15.6
1991	37.6	22.6	13.4
1992	42.4	24.3	17.1
1993	42.6	24.5	16.9
1994 forecast	42.5	25.5	17.0
1995 projection	43.0	27.5	15.5

Source: Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Exports

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	May	June	July	Fiscal year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Total	3,552	3,298	3,148	36,438	0.0
Live animals	36	37	42	494	19.2
Meat & poultry	435	414	404	3,998	10.1
Dairy prod & eggs	55	64	59	723	-3.4
Animal fats	47	47	39	418	-7.2
Hides & skins	119	133	127	1,166	8.8
Wheat	312	264	240	3,298	-18.6
Rice	85	76	87	794	24.9
Corn	216	257	258	3,223	-10.7
Other feed grains	73	29	51	630	-15.5
Animal feeds	277	225	258	2,814	-4.2
Soybeans	194	191	119	3,632	-14.0
Vegetable oils	107	72	92	952	17.3
Fruits & nuts	373	380	345	3,517	11.5
Vegetables	328	313	287	2,908	7.0
Cotton & linters	285	267	224	1,998	45.0
Tobacco, unmg.	141	93	62	1,137	-13.2
Seeds, nursery	46	40	43	718	-6.5
Preliminary data.					

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	May	June	July	Fiscal year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Total	2,179	2,191	1,972	21,775	5.6
Live animals	118	102	99	1,151	-14.5
Meat & poultry	237	251	225	2,329	3.5
Dairy prod & eggs	72	82	85	816	9.6
Grains & feeds	225	211	190	2,035	46.9
Fruits & nuts	373	312	268	3,158	2.3
Vegetables	221	195	170	2,307	7.6
Vegetable oils	92	91	89	898	7.1
Wine	84	91	75	845	3.7
Malt beverages	93	109	106	844	13.5
Coffee	126	160	202	1,421	11.5
Cocoa	69	75	75	887	2.4
Rubber, natural	79	76	67	715	0.3
Sugar-cane & beet	29	60	28	426	-8.0
Tobacco, unmg.	43	74	18	739	-26.2
Seeds, flowers	75	50	46	779	12.1
Preliminary data.					

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